



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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			No. 42P18506
This Requ	is a Request for C	uest ontin	for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. ued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.
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	i.	[X]	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>July 17, 2007</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
	ii.	[Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii.	L	Other
	b. [i. ii. iii. iv.]	Enclosed Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Other
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	a. [b. []	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) Other
3.	Fees a. [X i. ii. iii. iv.] [RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No
	b. [X c. []	Check in the amount of \$ enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.
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(Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.											
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 C.F.R. 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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FEE CALCULATION (continued) 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Large Entity **Small Entity** Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code **Fee Description** (\$) 1051 2051 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 130 65 2052 25 1052 50 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2,520 1812 8,800 1813 8,800 Request for inter parties reexamination 1813 1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action 1251 120 2251 60 Extension for reply within first month 1252 450 2252 225 Extension for reply within second month 1253 1,020 2253 510 Extension for reply within third month 1254 1,590 2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month 1255 2,160 2255 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month 1401 500 2401 250 Notice of Appeal 1402 500 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 500 1403 1,000 2403 Request for oral hearing 1451 1.510 1451 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 500 2452 250 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1453 1,500 2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional 1,400 700 1501 2501 **Utility** issue fee (or reissue) 1502 800 2502 400 Design issue fee 1100 550 Plant issue fee 1503 2503 1462 400 400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I) 1462 200 1463 200 1463 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II) 130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III) 1464 130 1464 50 1807 50 1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1806 180 1806 180 **Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt** 8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 1809 790 2809 395 For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1814 130 2814 65 **Statutory Disclaimer** 1810 790 2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1801 790 2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$ 790 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application 1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1803 130 130 1803 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,370 1454 1,370 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (4) \$_ 790.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBMITTED BY:** Typed or Printed Name; Mark R. <u>Mennings</u> Signature: Date: Reg. Number: 48,982 Telephone Number: 206-292-8600

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